

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing Of Claims:

1-43 (Cancelled)

44. (Currently Amended) A container for storing an item, comprised of:

a first container portion having a sidewall that defines a first interior space;

a second container portion defining a second interior space that is configured to store a writing instrument, the second container portion being positioned in a fixed relationship to the sidewall of the first container portion;

the first container portion having a closure attached thereto by a hinge, the closure being moveable between a closed position on the container and an open position permitting access to the first interior space;

wherein the closure is provided with an inside surface which faces into the first interior space when the closure is in the closed position and an outside surface which faces away from the first interior space when the closure is in the closed position;

wherein ~~the closure is provided with~~ a timepiece ~~which is mounted to the inside surface of the closure such that:~~ (a) the timepiece moves with the closure as the closure moves from the open position to the closed position; (b) the timepiece is disposed outside of the first interior space and is visible on a side of the closure facing the first interior space, which timepiece is visible when the closure is in the open position; and ~~which~~ (c) the timepiece is disposed within the first interior space and is not visible when the closure is in the closed position.

45-109 (Cancelled)

110. (Currently Amended) In combination:

(a) a container for storing an item, comprised of:

a first container portion having a sidewall that defines a first interior space;

a second container portion defining a second interior space that is configured to store a writing instrument, the second container portion being positioned on the sidewall of the first container portion;

the first container portion having a closure attached thereto by a hinge, the closure being moveable between a closed position on the container and an open position permitting access to the first interior space;

wherein the closure is provided with an inside surface which faces into the first interior space when the closure is in the closed position and an outside surface which faces away from the first interior space when the closure is in the closed position;

~~wherein the closure is provided with a timepiece which is mounted to the inside surface of the closure such that:~~ (i) the timepiece moves with the closure as the closure moves from the open position to the closed position; (ii) the timepiece is disposed outside of the first interior space and is visible on a side of the closure facing the first interior space, the timepiece being visible when the closure is in the open position; and (iii) the timepiece is disposed within the first interior space and is not visible when the closure is in the closed position; and

(b) a pair of eyeglasses stored within the first container portion.

111. (Currently Amended) In combination:

(a) a container for storing an item, comprised of:

a first container portion having a sidewall that defines a first interior space;

a second container portion defining a second interior space that is configured to store a writing instrument, the second container portion being positioned on the sidewall of the first container portion;

the first container portion having a closure attached thereto by a hinge, the closure being moveable between a closed position on the container and an open position permitting access to the first interior space;

wherein the closure is provided with an inside surface which faces into the first interior space when the closure is in the closed position and an outside surface which faces away from the first interior space when the closure is in the closed position;

~~wherein the closure is provided with a timepiece which is mounted to the inside surface of the closure such that: (i) the timepiece moves with the closure as the closure moves from the open position to the closed position; (ii) the timepiece is disposed outside of the first interior space and is visible on a side of the closure facing the first interior space, the timepiece being visible when the closure is in the open position; and (iii) the timepiece is disposed within the first interior space and is not visible when the closure is in the closed position; and~~

(b) a writing instrument stored within the second container portion.

112. (Previously Presented) In combination, the container of claim 111 and a pair of eyeglasses stored within the first container portion.

113. (Cancelled)